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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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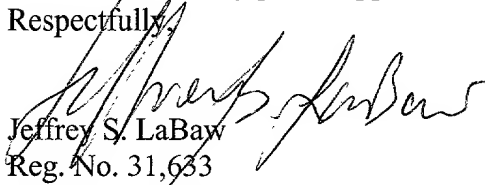
- ☒ 68 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 9 Pages of Claims
☒ 23 Sheet(s) of Drawings
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